

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A storing and carrying case and a product, comprising:

a high density polyethylene product container having an interior compartment and ~~a first latching member~~ having a notch formed in a top edge exterior portion thereof;

at least one unit of product adapted to be disposed in said interior compartment and exposed therein, said at least one unit of product being wrapped and heat sealed in a flexible aluminized thermoplastic barrier material to prevent high humidity and moisture penetration when disposed in said interior compartment;

a recloseable lid hingedly attached to said product container, said recloseable lid having a protruding lip configured for engaging said notch in said top edge exterior portion of said product container, said protruding lip further including a finger latch release structurally associated with said recloseable lid for disengaging said protruding lip from said notch in response to upward pressure on said finger latch release ~~second latching member configured for engaging said first latching member of said product container;~~

~~a finger release structurally associated with said recloseable lid for disengaging said first latching member from said second latching member in response to upward pressure on said finger release; and~~

a flexible product partition removably arranged in said interior compartment for separating an individual product; and

a carrying strap removably attached to an exterior portion of said product container.

2-11. (cancelled).